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U.S. Divisional Patent Application of
U.S. Serial No. 10/045,855
Inventor: J. Karner, et al.
For: INSTALLATION AND METHOD FOR
VACUUM TREATMENT OR POWDER
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Our Ref.: H60-107 DIV

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 16 Pages English Appln., including 8 Claims and 1 Pg.
Abstract;
2. 5 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-8;
3. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent case Serial No.
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